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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bahrs**Serial No.: **09/431,429**Filed: **October 29, 1999**For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data
Processing System for Specifying the
Sequencing and Mediation of
Application Components**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2178**Examiner: **Paula, Cesar B.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS990339US11**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
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Nancy Milinkovich**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that "the amendment filed on October 29, 2006 is considered non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present and the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims". A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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